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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

Attached is a corrected Declaration and Power of Attorney. This document is being submitted because the original Declaration and Power of Attorney lists the Prior Foreign Application No. JP2002-093788 with the priority date of March 29, 2003. The correct priority date of JP2002-093788 is March 29, 2002 as is shown on the certified priority document filed with this office on November 21, 2003.

A corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY-PATENT APPLICATION

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that my citizenship, residence and post office address are as stated below; that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor(if only one is named below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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